

Dr Ash Takyar

Psychiatrist

Independent Medical Examiner
Permanent Impairment Assessor
Dispute Resolution Assessor



I have completed over 3000 medicolegal reports over the years across jurisdictions, in addition to forensic psychiatric reports in Victoria (NSCO orders, reviews of Custodial Supervision Orders, Mental Impairment and Fitness for Trial, Adult Parole Board, pre-sentencing and S41 (CMIA, 1986) along with forensic annual review reports) during forensic psychiatric training, as well as mental impairment and fitness to stand trial assessments in recent years as well as family law adult psychiatric independent assessments). I am an experienced permanent impairment assessor (PIRS and GEPIC) and have given evidence in courts in the ACT, NSW, Queensland, South Australia and Victoria (Supreme Court of Victoria, County Court Victoria) in my medicolegal work and during my forensic psychiatric training (6 months in basic psychiatric training, 12 months Advanced Training Forensic Psychiatry).

Accreditations

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Qualifications

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery University of Western Australia	2003
Master of Psychiatry University of Melbourne	2008
Master of Forensic Mental Health University of New South Wales	2018
Fellow Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Physicians	2012

Medicolegal Accreditations and Appointments

Dispute Resolution Appointments	
Approved Medical Specialist Workers Compensation Commission, NSW	2015
Assessor, Motor Accident Medical Assessment Service SIRA, NSW	2016
Decision-Maker, Dispute Resolution Services (2017 Scheme), State Insurance Regulatory Authority, NSW	2018
Consultant, Medical Panels Victoria	2019
Member, Medical Panels Victoria	2019
Permanent Impairment Accreditations	
• Comcare	2013
• WorkSafe VIC	2015
• Transport Accident Commission, VIC	2015-



- Motor Accident Authority, VIC 2015
- WorkCover, NSW 2013-
- Return to Work SA 2015-
- Motor Accident Commission, SA 2015-
- WorkSafe Tasmania 2015-
- WorkCover Western Australia 2016-
- GEPI training for WorkCover QLD 2014-
- AMA6 training for NT

Accredited IME Positions

- WorkSafe Victoria 2014-
- Transport Accident Commission, VIC 2014-
- AHPRA Board-Certified Examiner

Publications

Kisely, S. Ong, G & Takyar, A. A survey of the quality of web-based information on the treatment of schizophrenia and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder; ANZ Journal of Psychiatry 2003; 37:85-91.

Takyar, A & Dolan, M. Predictive validity of the HCR-20, START and SAPROF: for inpatient and outpatient community outcomes in forensic patients.

Work History

Consultant Psychiatrist Medical Specialists on Collins	2015-
Consultant Psychiatrist Albert Road Clinic	2013-2015
Consultant Psychiatrist Epworth Health	2013-
Consultant Psychiatrist Alfred Health	2013-2014
Consultant Psychiatrist Heslop Health	2013-2014
Consultant Psychiatrist Austin Health	2012-2013
Consultant Psychiatrist Forensicare/Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health	2011-2012

Advanced Psychiatry Training

Senior Registrar in Forensic Psychiatry Forensicare/VIFMH in Advanced Training (pre and post attaining FRANZCP)	2011
Lecturer and Senior Psychiatry Registrar in the Psychiatry of Intellectual and Developmental Disability – Centre for Developmental Disability Health Victoria – Monash University – clinical care and report writing	2010-2011

Basic Psychiatry Training

Psychiatry Registrar St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne	20098- 2010
Psychiatry Registrar Forensicare/Victorian Institute of Forensic Mental Health	2009



Junior Medical Training	Psychiatry Medical Officer St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne	2005
	Intern/RMO Fremantle Hospital	2004-2005

Other Roles

I served as a trainee and course representative for the RANZCP Special Interest Group in Intellectual Disability (2010), and the Postgraduate Psychiatry Program run by Monash University and the University of Melbourne (2006-09). I served as secretary for the Victorian branch of the ANZ Association of Psychiatric Trainees (2006) and for the AMAWA Doctors in Training group (2005). I was on the Workforce Committee of the JMO Forum in WA (Postgraduate Medical Council of Western Australia, 2004). I was the President of WA's first South Asian student society (Desi), based at the University of WA, and spreading under my leadership over two years (2002-04) to Curtin University; the club later won Club of the year at both universities more than once and contributed a UWA Student Guild President. I participated in the RACGP Summer Employment Program in 2001 and worked in Policy. I was a residential assistant one of UWA's residential colleges in 1999.

Interests Skills

- Civil forensic psychiatry
- Clinical practice
- Psychiatry of Intellectual and Developmental Disability
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation

